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Subject: RE: All health care providers can apply for their National  
Provider Identifier (NPI), #3853

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From: Suris-Fernandez, Rosali C. (CMS)  
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To: HIPAA-OUTREACH-L@LIST.NIH.GOV  
Subject: All health care providers can apply for their National Provider  
Identifier (NPI)

Starting May 23, 2005, all health care providers can apply for their National  
Provider Identifier (NPI). The NPI will replace health care provider  
identifiers in use today in standard health care transactions. The health plans  
with whom you do business will instruct you as to when you may begin using the  
NPI in standard transactions. All HIPAA covered entities except small health  
plans must begin using the NPI on May 23, 2007; small health plans have until

May 23, 2008. For additional information, and to complete an application, visit <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> on the web.

Also, an instructional web tool, called the NPI Viewlet, is now available for viewing at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/npi/npiviewlet.asp> and under "HIPAA Latest News" at [www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2) on the CMS website. This tool provides an overview of the NPI, a walkthrough of the application, as well as live links to the NPES website where the learner can apply for an NPI. This tool is designed for all health care providers. In the near future, you will also be able to access the viewlet at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> on the web.